



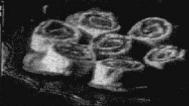
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A treat — Santa Claus, alias John Warren, the night custodian at Lake School, reads to the school's children during a Christmas themed family reading night. Warren put on the red suit and read stories to the kids as a special treat. At right, Allison Riek and Cassandra Wilson share a book. More photos on Page 2A.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



McDonnell workers are upbeat over merger

The proposed purchase of McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis by Boeing Co. announced Sunday struck McDonnell employees like a bolt out of the blue.

Telephone calls from employees poured into McDonnell headquarters after the announcement.

Kenneth Nochta, a machinist from Collinsville, said he doesn't expect many changes in St. Louis operations. Nochta has been at McDonnell Douglas for almost 22 years.

"I think it's going to affect (Long

Beach) California a lot more than here," Nochta said. "That's where all of the commercial planes are built and that's what Boeing is really big in. We do all of the defense building."

Nochta, who was one of the machinists called over the summer, said he is not concerned about job security.

"I can retire on this contract through 2006, so I've got a job," Nochta said. "I don't know if I will or not; I'll probably just see what happens."

McDonnell machinists union president Jerry Olson woke up at his Brighton home Sunday to the stunning news. "I had heard the rumors that Boeing and McDonnell were negotiating, but I came as a complete surprise that a deal had been finalized," he said.

Olson is president and directing business representative of the 6,400-member, Local 837 of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers at McDonnell.

A McDonnell company official called Olson at his home about 10:30 a.m. Sunday to alert him to the announcement that McDonnell would become a major division of Boeing.

On Tuesday, Olson emerged with the Seattle-based Boeing, a potential boost to the manufacture of jet fighter aircraft at McDonnell in St. Louis.

McDonnell lost the recent joint strike jet fighter competition to Boeing, he said. "With the merger with Boeing, McDonnell could be

involved in developing the joint strike fighter in St. Louis. It could mean many jobs for McDonnell in St. Louis."

Heather of St. Charles, a materials manager who has worked for McDonnell Douglas the past 11 years, said the merger will boost morale.

"It'll be a bonus for us," she said. "It will give us job security since we won't be competing against Boeing." (See MERCER, Page 8A)

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John Fuller, Meteorologist KSDK NewsChannel 5

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Raceway looks for more events

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Although November was a little wetter and colder than many people liked, officials with Gateway International Raceway say construction is on schedule and they are looking forward to a busy first season.

In addition to three major events, Rod Wolfe, general manager for the racetrack, said raceway officials were

working on a number of small and medium sized races. He said they are also moving ahead with plans for a law enforcement driving school, and have been contacted about training limousine drivers.

"We had a little wetter and cooler November than I would have liked," he said last week. "But we were able to stay on schedule and gain a little ground even with the bad weather."

The important thing is to finish the wall

and track.

The goal is to stabilize the track base with time, let it settle through the winter and finish it in the spring.

In the meantime, he said, track personnel would be working on buildings and other roads.

"Every square yard we get done now is one square yard less in the spring," he said.

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(See EVENTS, Page 10A).

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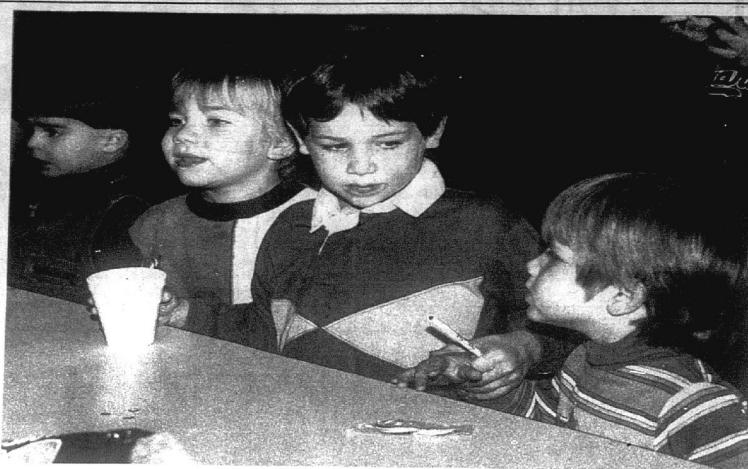
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(Staff photos by JOHN FRENE)

Fun time — At right, the Fogelman brothers, Justin, 5, left, Dennis, 6, and Charlie, 4, line up for hot chocolate at the Christmas Reading Night held by Lake School. Above, the children greet Santa Claus, played by Lake School custodian John Warren.



34-acre tract to be developed

GLEN CARBON — Developers are negotiating to put a hotel, restaurant and strip mall with retail stores in a 34-acre development near the outskirts of the village.

Developers of Sunset Terrace, along the blvd. at Interstate 55 and Illinois Route 157, have announced plans for the construction of a 60- to 80-room hotel on the property near the

Glenwood Estates subdivision. The Village Board this week approved a preliminary plat subdivide the property into 11 lots.

Developer Pete Fields said he and his partners, Robert and Mike Bruegger, will return to the board in January with plans for the proposed subdivision area separating the subdivision and development.

Fields said Amerihost, a national hotel chain, has expressed interest in building a hotel on a 1.6-acre parcel. Plans for the hotel include an in-ground swimming pool and several meeting rooms.

FIELDS said his partners have also been approached by a restaurateur developer and a large furniture store.

"It is too preliminary to discuss names, but we are working on a full-service restaurant and a furniture store. We are also planning a small strip mall with two (anchor) stores. One of those being the furniture store."

Fields declined to say what the second anchor may be.

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Deadlines move up for holidays

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays deadlines will be moved up for the *Journal* editions of Wednesday, Dec. 25, and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

The production schedules for those editions will be moved up 24 hours, and deadlines will move up accordingly.

Obituaries for those Wednesday editions must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on the prior Sundays, Dec. 22 and Jan. 5.

As always, we ask that press releases be submitted a week before the date of publication, if possible. Our staffers will be in the office on those two Sundays and can be contacted about news items.

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LOCAL NEWS

RideFinders adding nine-passenger vans

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Adding nine-passenger vans to the RideFinders vehicle fleet will make it easier for commuters to form van pools, especially in rural areas with small populations.

RideFinders Program Manager Jane Smith said last week that the first smaller vans would be added, and the first smaller van pool has been formed in West St. Louis County.

Up to now, the only option available to van poolers in the program was the 15-passenger van.

"While working with commuters over the past few years, we've learned that van pooling is a popular alternative to driving alone for people whose commute is greater than 20 miles in each direction," Smith said.

However, in some cases potential van poolers are commuting from rural areas with smaller populations and are unable to find enough people with similar schedules to form routes to keep a 15-passenger vehicle full.

"The availability of the nine-passenger vans will make it easier for commuters to form a van pool and keep it going," Smith said.

Drivers commute for free, while passengers pay a low monthly fare that covers the operating cost of the vehicle. The fare depends on the number of participants and the length of the trip.

Smith said there are probably dozens of van pools in existence in the St. Louis area that are not registered with RideFinders.

These van poolers may be paying higher commuting costs because they are using their own vehicles or because they are using their seats in their pool," she said. "Existing van poolers are encouraged to register their pools

with us so they can take advantage of all the incentives RideFinders offers.

In addition to providing vehicles, maintenance and insurance coupons, we offer a unique Guaranteed Ride Home program that ensures van poolers from participating companies will have a ride home in case they might need it," she said.

Many of the existing van pools could also fill vacant seats by adding their information to the RideFinders' database, which contains information on approximately 9,500 area residents who are interested in sharing the ride.

Smith said the winter months are an especially good time to consider van or car pooling. "At this time of year many find that their commute to and from work is made in the darkness," she said. "Add in slick roads from ice or snow, and the stress level of driving alone rises dramatically."

"There's a tremendous comfort in having a passenger on board or in not having to drive at all, especially when the forecast calls for bad weather," she said. "While many people who call use are looking for a long-term commuting plan, others can match people who only want to share the ride during emergencies or bad weather. As the days continue to grow shorter and the chances for nasty weather increase, it makes sense to have called ahead and made an arrangement with your potential car pool or van pool."

RideFinders is operated by the Madison County Transit District, a regional clearinghouse for information about car and van pools.

For information call 1-800 VIP-RIDE.

Hospital to cut staff by 33

WOOD RIVER — Wood River Township Hospital will eliminate 33 positions next month because of a dwindling patient load.

The cuts, effective Jan. 9, will affect technicians, nurses and a variety of other employees, the hospital announced.

"The 33 job reductions will be through all departments," board chairman Brad Pulaski said.

The cuts could save an estimated \$1 million a year, Pulaski said. The hospital supported the cuts.

About 300 people work at the hospital, where the number of patients has dwindled to an average of about 30 a day. "The lower

number of patients doesn't require that many staff people," Pulaski said.

They are trying to match employment to the patient load.

Union and non-union employees will be laid off. Nearly 200 employees are represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union.

Forty-three of the registered nurses at the hospital voted in September to join AFSCME.

Job security was the motivating factor of the members who chose to join the union, said Tom McLaughlin, regional director of AFSCME after the vote.

— From The Telegraph

Are you feeling "Ho! Ho! hum..." this holiday season?

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Calendar of events

Our event calendar also includes groups for many groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Groups are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions in the calendar are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 452-3000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Granite City Business and Professional Women meeting at Jerry's Cateria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information call 452-3301 or 451-8914.

Disability Action Veterans Chapter #33 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 452-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens bingo, noon, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Friends Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. 10th Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, 1000 Rockwood, Granite City. All meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Divorced and Separated Group, 7:30 p.m., 1000 Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9288.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 8 to 9 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information, call Diane at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Alzheimer's Support Group, meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members.

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Lions Club of Pontoon Beach meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 3901 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visual impaired are welcome. Call Bob at 797-0747 for more information.

Bemis Chiropractor, 3361 Felling Road in Granite City, is offering free electronic spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 876-2273 for more information.

Channah Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Social Center, 906 Thorntage Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Acre Seniors of Madison, meet at 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (near), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 a.m. at Angels Garage Recreational Center, 209 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

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Obituaries

Robert Poarch

Robert "Bobby" Poarch, 35, of Murphysboro, formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital in Murphysboro.

Mr. Poarch was born Feb. 20, 1961, in Granite City. He was a member of the Granite City Fire Department for 10 years. He was the son of Robert and Anna (White) Poarch.

Survivors include his wife, Janet M. (Palmer) Poarch; one daughter, Anna Mae Poarch of Michigan; two stepsons, Michael and Brian Palmer; three brothers, both of Murphysboro; one brother, Donald Lones of Florida; and four sisters, Linda, Vicki, Linda and Mary Poarch both of Granite City, Linda Mae of Independence, Mo., and Becky Thomas of Granite City.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 12, at Crain Funeral Home Pleasant Grove. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

N. Harshbarger

Nettie Mae (Bump) Harshbarger, 86, of Granite City, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at University Manor in Edwardsville. She was born Jan. 21, 1910, in Granite City.

Mrs. Harshbarger retired in 1971 from Granite City School District #9 after 20 years as a teacher and a cook/matron. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Granite City and a former president of the Nokomis PTA.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, who died in 1989; a daughter, JoAnn Rominie of Granite City; two sons, LeRoy Harshbarger of Belle, Mo., and James Harshbarger of Granite City; seven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Sara (McClary) Bump.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. C. Dale Edwards

officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Jesse Ybarra

Jesse Xavier Ybarra, Sr., 54, of Granite City, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, in his residence. He was born Feb. 1, 1942, in Granite City.

Mr. Ybarra retired in 1984 from Granite City Schools as a bus driver. He was a member of the Mexican Honorary Commission, Madison Area Post, 204, Holy Family Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby (Waters) Ybarra, whom he married March 21, 1969; his mother, Ventura Ybarra of Granite City; three sons, Jesse Ybarra Jr. of Granite City, Perry Ybarra of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mark Ybarra of West Franklin; four daughters, Angelina Ybarra of Granite City, Linda Pendleton of Sacramento, Calif.; Shirley Ybarra of San Bernardino, Calif.; three granddaughters, Leah Ybarra of Redondo Beach, Calif.; Paula Ybarra Jr. of Encino, Calif.; and eleven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Augustin Ybarra Sr.; a daughter, Marlene Ybarra; and a brother, Charles Ybarra.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 204th & Washington, Granite City, with Fr. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Ruth Rogers

Ruth (Benn) Rogers, 85, of Granite City, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, in Clayton, Mo. She was born Oct. 12, 1910, in Osceola, Mo.

Miss Rogers was formerly employed at Future State Hospital in Fulton, Mo., as an LPN.

Survivors include one daughter, Gloria Clark of Granite City; seven grand-

children; twelve great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Duke Rogers, whom she married in 1918; and a son, John (Alberta) Benten.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Carl Wallin officiating.

Ann Budash

Ann R. (Evanch) Budash, 61, of Madison, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Feb. 12, 1935, in Madison.

Mrs. Budash was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Ann (Budash) Madison; a sister, Katherine Warchol of Madison; a grandson and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Budash; and her parents, Marko and Agnes (Bezab) Enrich.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

There will be a Catholic prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1621 10th Street, Madison, with the Rev. Jim Kenney officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Edith Chappé

Edith Maude Chappé, 91, of Galveston, Texas, formerly of Granite City died on Wednesday, November 26, 1996, in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Chappé was born Dec. 8, 1904, in Granite City and graduated from Granite City High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hayden Briggs Chappé, who died in 1980; a son, James in Granite City; and a son, James Hayden Chappé.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Jean Anne Chappé of Pearland, Texas, and Robert Hayden Chappé of Glendale, Colorado. They have three grandchildren, Kristen Anne, Robert Davis, and Karoline Staley Kouk, all of Peeland, Texas.

John White

John B. White, 75, of Granite City died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 4, 1921, in Gibson County, Tenn.

Mr. White retired Jan. 1, 1980, from City of Granite City, where he was employed as a worker in the World War II Army armament and a member of American Legion Post 20.

Survivors include four sons, John, Charles, Charles T. White, both of Granite City, Martin E. White of Pacific

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•Ballot

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include:

City Clerk — Judy Whitaker (incumbent), and Scott Wilson; Township Assessor — Darlene Laub (incumbent); City Treasurer — Gail Valle (incumbent);

Township Supervisor — Alderman Bob Shipley of 2400 the block of Hodges Avenue, and Michael Shipley of 2400 the 21st block of Delma Avenue.

Among the potential candidates for alderman are:

Ward 1 — Casmer Skubish, of the 1000 block of Lincoln Avenue (incumbent);

Ward 2 — Craig Tarppoff of the 2600 block of Madison Avenue (incumbent);

Ward 3 — Nick Petrioli of the 2200 block of Cleveland Boulevard (incumbent); Marilyn Matsko of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue, and John Kabbendjian of the 2300 block of Benton Street;

Ward 4 — Foster "Freddie" Frederick of the 2400 block of Logan Avenue (incumbent); former alderman Gerald Dawn of the 1600 block of Moro, Anthony J. Zumbo Jr. of the 2400 block of Missouri Avenue, Tim Vaughn of the 3000 block of Century Drive, and Harry Rudder of Briarwood Lane;

Ward 5 — Eddie Asadorian of the 1600 block of Poplar Street (incumbent); Michael Beckwell of the 2700 block of Rockwell Avenue, Vanessa Vargo of Parktowne Drive, Jerry Jackson of the 2100 block of State Street, and James E. Bailey Sr. of the 1700 block of Olive Street;

Ward 6 (4-year term) — Alan Crider of the 3100 block of Abell Avenue (incumbent), and John Petish Jr. of the 3200 block of Carlson Avenue;

Ward 6 (2-year term) — Walter Milton Sr. of the 3200 block of Wabash Avenue (incumbent);

Ward 7 — Kim Affelder of the 1600 block of Garfield Avenue (incumbent).

Candidates must file petitions between Jan. 13 and Jan. 21 to have their names placed on the April 1 ballot.



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The eighth anniversary celebration and employee appreciation day was held May 15 at Colonial Care Center.

A luncheon was served at the facility with staff members being honored. All employees were presented with a certificate for a Thanksgiving turkey from Clonkos Market, a certificate of appreciation for their years of service and a cash bonus.

Before the award program began, it was announced that the staff's combined ages and the residents of Colonial Care Center and the community totaled 150 years.

Colonial Care Center, 3900 St. Louis, will hold its annual raffle and bake sale from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. The public is invited.

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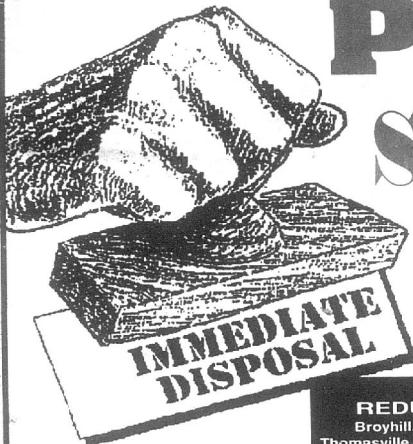
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development post last year. Selph appointed Dan Brown to the position.

Bowler served as a member of the Granite City School Board from 1987 to 1991.

Bowler said he will be candid about a 1989 guilty plea to a federal count of making a false statement on a loan application, and that Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haines has told him his conviction would not effect his ability to take office, if elected.

Bowler said he was advised to borrow money to temporarily place in a bank account when applying for a loan in 1984 to purchase six four-unit apartments.

"That was the way you bought property in Granite City," Bowler said. "I had it illegal until they (the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the U.S. Attorney's office) showed me what law had been broken."

Selph, a former police officer, was elected four years ago from a field of 11 mayoral candidates. He is current chairman of the Madison County Transit District and serves on the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, among other boards.

Melson is a retired IBM executive, former police commissioner and brother of Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub.

Partner is a former school board president and son of former mayor Doug Partner. He is a product committee member and believes that the township form of government in Granite City should be abolished.

Severs, the father of a teenager who was found guilty last year of battering police officers during a disturbance at his home, has since been vocal in his opposition to police brutality.

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Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian vegetables, wheat bread, applesauce.

Friday, Dec. 20
Fried fish fillet, baked potato, three-bean salad, rye bread, lemon pudding.

Monday, Dec. 23
Lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, French bread, orange sherbet.

Tuesday, Dec. 24
Site Closed For Christmas Eve.

•Merger

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for those jobs." Nochta said he would ask for a meeting with top McDonnell officials to discuss the merger's impact. "Our main concern is the jobs for our workers in St. Louis," he said.

Nochta said he thought the merger was brought on by a growing competition in aircraft manufacturing market in Europe. "They got to compete against the European market and you don't have to spend as much money to do it with one company instead of two," Nochta said.

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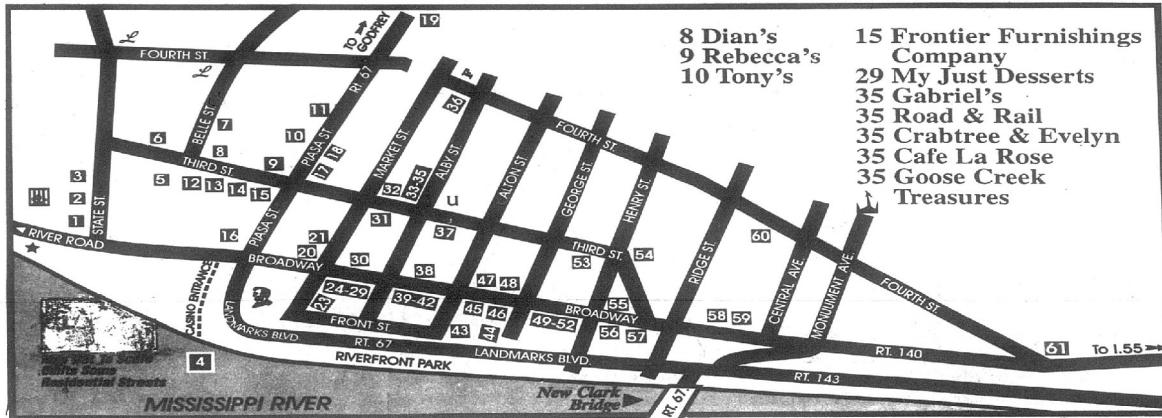
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•Obituaries

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LoMo, and Daniel E. White of Las Vegas; one daughter, Candice Sue Smith of Dover, Tenn.; three brothers, Robert Glenn White of Altamont;

Springs, Fla.; Willard Gene White of St. Louis, and Jamie White of Parker Heights, Texas; four sisters, Lottie Gifford, Mary, Anna, and Ethel; and Pauline Silcox, both of Kenton, Tenn., and Robbie Guthrie of Clarence, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Patricia Ann (Poe) White; and his parents, John Thomas and Myrtle Lou (Worrell) White.

Services were Friday, Dec. 13, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road,

with the Rev. John Childers officiating.

Interment

in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Frank Wendel

Frank L. Wendel, 76, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He had been a patient for three weeks. He

was born July 4, 1920, in Granite City.

Mr. Wendel

retired from Granite City Steel in January 1984 after working there 33 years.

He was a member

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Survivors include his wife, Shirley M. (Davis) Wendel whom he married Oct. 30, 1941; a son, William Wendel of Edwardsville; a daughter, Janice M. Wendel of Houston; a sister, Joann (Hart) Edwards of Edwardsville; and two brothers, Leonard Wendel of Granite City and Hubert Wendel of Sedalia, Mo.; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Shirley (Gibson) Wendel, and a sister, Dorothy Burich.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 100 Washington, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Arrangements handled by Thomas

Post 204 of Madison.

Michael Lopez

Michael S. Lopez, 51, of Germany,

son of Stephen J. and Virginia Lopez of Glen Carbon, died Sunday, Dec. 13, in Germish, Germany.

Mr. Lopez

was a former photo-

grapher for

the Marshall

Center in Germany in public rela-

tions.

Arrangements are pending at Weber

Funeral Home, 304 N. Main, Edwards-

ville.

Earl Arnold

Earl A. Arnold, 85, of Pontoon Beach died at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at his residence, 140

Ark.

Mr. Arnold

a U.S. Army veter-

an, retired in 1960

from Northrop

in St. Louis after

12 years as a

worker. He was a

member of the

Long Lake Volun-

teer Fire Dept.

for 22 years. Grace

Baptist Church,

Madison, Ill.

and Amvets.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 20, at First Baptist Church, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Memorials to Shriners Hospital are suggested.

James Mitchell

James Lee Mitchell, 69, of Collinsville died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1995. He was born Nov. 21, 1926, in Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Mitchell

retired from the Terri-

ble Railroad

yard in Madison after 30

years.

He was a U.S.

Marine Corps veter-

an.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn L. (Gardiner) Mitchell whom he married Nov. 22, 1948; his mother, Olga M. (Hess) of Flora, Ill.; two sons, Michael Mitchell of Glen Carbon and Gary E. Mitchell of Leadville, Colo.; two daughters, Kathleen Jones of Collinville and Christopher of Pleasanton, Mo.; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Mitchell.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m.

today, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Herr

Hill Home, 1000 W. Main,

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Burial will be in Sunset Hill

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Survivors include his wife, Shirley M. (Davis) Wendel whom he married Oct. 30, 1941; a son, William Wendel of Edwardsville; a daughter, Janice M. Wendel of Houston; a sister, Joann (Hart) Edwards of Edwardsville; and two brothers, Leonard Wendel of Granite City and Hubert Wendel of Sedalia, Mo.; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Shirley (Gibson) Wendel, and a sister, Dorothy Burich.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 14, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 100 Washington, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Arrangements handled by Thomas

Post 204 of Madison.

Michael Lopez

Michael S. Lopez, 51, of Germany,

son of Stephen J. and Virginia Lopez of Glen Carbon, died Sunday, Dec. 13, in Germish, Germany.

Mr. Lopez

was a former photo-

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the Marshall

Center in Germany in public rela-

tions.

Arrangements are pending at Weber

Funeral Home, 304 N. Main, Edwards-

ville.

Earl Arnold

Earl A. Arnold, 85, of Pontoon Beach died at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at his residence, 140

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Mr. Arnold

a U.S. Army veter-

an, retired in 1960

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Services were Saturday, Dec. 20, at First Baptist Church, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Memorials to Shriners Hospital are suggested.

James Mitchell

James Lee Mitchell, 69, of Collinsville died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1995. He was born Nov. 21, 1926, in Rockford, Ill.

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LOCAL NEWS

In the military

Toussaint
Staff Sgt. Dana E. Toussaint was promoted to his current rank Dec. 2. He completed drill instruction school in September at Parris Island, S.C.



Toussaint joined the Marines in 1986 and is currently serving at Second Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, USMC-H Co., Parris Island, S.C. He will serve 2 1/2 years of duty there.

Toussaint is the son of Joyce and the late Dr. Harold E. Toussaint of Granite City. He is married to the former Rose D. Bolt and is a graduate of Granite City High School.

Haddix

Donald W. Haddix of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army. He will receive training in the

job specialty of his choice, linguist.

Haddix will take basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and advanced individual training at the Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center, Presidio of Monterey, Calif., reporting for duty July 15.

He is the son of Richard and Lanette Haddix of Granite City and a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School.

Connolly

Marine Corp Cpl. R.M. Connolly, son of retired Air Force Master Sgt. and Mrs. R.M. Connolly of Edwardsville, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Connolly is a 1996 graduate of Edwardsville High School.

Burnett

Army Pvt. Jason J. Burnett, has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Burnett is the son of Bill A. Burnett of Edwardsville.

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He is a 1996 graduate of Livingston High School.

Ahne
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class

Dean J. Ahne, son of Paul J. and Karen S. Ahne of Edwardsville, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans.

Ahne, a 1990 graduate of Edwardsville High School, joined the Navy in March, 1996.

Ragsdale

Army Pvt. Keith M. Ragsdale has been in basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Ragsdale is the son of Connie S. Lammeyer of Caseyville and Kenneth E. Ragsdale of Granite City.

Ragsdale is a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School.

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Edwardsville players on climb in pros

If you've followed southwest Illinois athletes through the years, jot down the names of five former Edwardsville High School baseball players all currently in professional ball.

"My hope is 1997 is a great year for them as they — pitchers Joe Blasingim and Jason Boyd, outfielder Mark Little, pitcher Tom Price and outfields Dan Slemmer and continue to show why they were so able to contribute to the state-record 64-game winning streak by Edwardsville put together last year."

"They all were good athletes," Edwardsville varsity baseball coach Tom Pile said as we discussed the progress of the former Eagles.

"There was no surprise as to why we did so well," added Pile, whose team claimed the Class AA state title in 1990 before losing 9-0 prior to losing in the '91 finale.

"Of the five, Boyd and Little have been placed on 40-man major league rosters, meaning John Kelly will report to spring training with the Philadelphia Phillies and Mark with the Texas Rangers.

An eighth-round pick in the June 1990 draft, 6-3, 190-pound Boyd posted an 11-8 record with a .390 earned run average last season at Clearwater of the Florida State League.

The 23-year-old righthander (he'll turn 24 on Feb. 23) struck out 120 batters in 161 1/3 innings, walked 49 and permitted 160 hits.

Signed after pitching at John A. Logan College, Boyd compiled records of 3-7 with a 4.17 ERA and 6-2, 1.84 in his first two seasons of pro ball.

Little, a 6-foot, 200-pound righthanded batter and thrower, had an outstanding season in '96. Of 101 games in the Class AA Texas League, he had 119 hits, including 24 doubles and 13 home runs for 50 runs batted in while stealing 22 bases. His on-base percentage was .377.

A collegiate All-American at Memphis, the 24-year-old Little hit .295 in 54 games in his first pro season in '94 and then .256 in 118 games in '95 and '96.

Lefthander Price has compiled an 18-16 record in three seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers organization and reached the All-Star League in '96 where he was 0-4 with a 9.36 ERA before finishing the season with a 5-3 record and a 3.84 mark at Class A San Bernardino, Calif.

A contact artist, Price has struck out 175 batters in 294 1/2 innings but walked just 31 while allowing only 21 home runs. In '96, he led the California State League with a 2.02 ERA and was 10-6.

"Before Tom went to Notre Dame, there was some question as to his throwing hard enough," Pile said.

"After he got to the school room there for most victories, I called them and asked if they thought he threw hard enough now and hung up," said Pile, who rated Price as the best prospect he's ever seen.

Blasingim entered the minor leagues last season after playing basketball and baseball at Southwest Missouri State. Slemmer was an infelder.

"After going 1-1 with a 0.78 ERA in four games for the Bellingham Giants, the 24-year-old left-hander moved to Burlington of the Class A Midwest League — where he was 1-4 with a 4.86 ERA in 27 games. In 65 1/2 innings for the long-hitting Indians, he struck out 60 and allowed 54 hits.

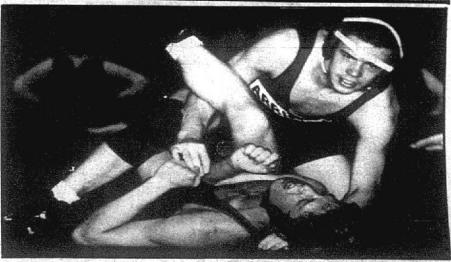
Slemmer, 24, began his pro career last season with Southern Oregon of the Oakland Athletics organization where he was 27-10, 10 home runs and 29 RBIs in 35 games before being promoted to Class A Modesto, Calif., where his 294 with three homers and 13 RBIs in 26 games.

(See ART Page 2B)



Staff photos by JOHN FRESE

Two solid Granite City Wrestlers struggled against their Bethalto counterparts. Junior John Kelly, at right, on top, suffered his first loss of the year at 125, albeit a close 5-3 decision to talented Eagles wrestler Ryan Voyles. Warriors sophomore Brooks Narvaez, above, on bottom, lost only his second match of the season at 140 in a 5-4 score against senior Ike Sullivan.



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(See STANDINGS, Page 2B)

Carlyle is only area team standing after shootout

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

With better fortune, local teams could have reversed their 1-3 mark at the 16th annual Coca-Cola/KMOK Shootout.

Alton (6-2) was the only area squad to get blown out, losing 55-40 Thursday

to Memphis (Tenn.) East, ranked 10th

in the USA Today top 25 poll. But heartbreak hotel set in for Breese Central and Belleville East.

The Knights (3-1) lost a buzzer-beater to Incarnate Word Academy 37-36 Wednesday when freshman Maggie O'Farrell hit a 3-point shot in desperation 3-pointer as time expired.

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Lagging Lancers make late charge

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

For the better part of three quarters, Belleville East's Coca-Cola/KMOK 16th Shootout debut was a yawner.

Two-time defending Minnesota Class 4A state champion Minneapolis North led by 11 after quarter, 10 at halftime and 17 at three quarters, including a basket shot that tied the game at 65-65 with 1:22 left.

Most of the Kiel Center crowd began to depart. And that's when Belleville East heated up.

The Lancers parred their defense to 12 heading into the fourth period.

Six straight points from 6-3

senior forward Erick Greene kept East close at 55-49.

Junior Josh Helbig then went ballistic. In addition to a subsequent layup, the 6-3 forward hit two free throws and a pair of three pointers, including a basket shot that tied the game at 65-65 with 1:22 left.

The opening 2 1/2 minutes of overtime provided suspense, as Minneapolis North deadlocked the contest 69-69.

With 1:44 left before outscoring Belleville East 10-1.

"We kept the crowd who stayed interested," Belleville East coach Doug McCrary said.

"It was fun. It wasn't fun losing, but it was fun playing in this game."

After blowing a 19-point lead, an obviously fatigued Polar Bears squad appeared on the court.

But behind the leadership of 5-10 senior guard Khalid El-Amin, who scored 19 points, Minneapolis North stayed off an unusually charged Lancers unit in overtime.

"We've been in that situation before," said El-Amin, who

(See LANCERS, Page 2B)

Mohme overtakes Eagle point record

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

Saturday night was a special occasion for Columbia senior Janell Mohme.

Not only did the Lady Eagles trash Trico 54-21, but the 6-2 center also became Columbia's all-time girls scoring leader.

Mohme, who scored 22 points for a career total of 1,106, surpassed Diana Inman's mark of 1,094 points with three seconds left in the opening period.

Play was stopped, and Mohme was awarded

a plaque by coach Dale Huwer.

"Janell is a very gifted basketball player," Huwer said. "I congratulated her and her teammates too, because there have been a lot of athletes, especially in the past two games."

Mohme will also receive the ball she used for the record-breaking basket.

Columbia (7-1 overall, 2-1 Cahokia Conference) cruised to a 31-point romp.

"It felt awfully good," Huwer said. "Maybe people will start to recognize these ladies."

(See MOHME, Page 3B)

Erick Greene brought the Lancers back from a blowout.

McKendree cagers living up to coach's hopes

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Midway through the season, the McKendree College men's basketball team has lived up to the expectations of coach Harry Statham.

After beating Greenville College 75-61 last Saturday, the Bears improved to 12-3 with Saturday's 88-55 win over Marycrest International University. McKendree, ranked 16th in the NAIA pre-season poll, moved up to No. 14 in the first poll of the regular season.

"Things are going very well," said Statham, in his 30th season as the Bears' head coach. "We defeated a (NCAA) Division I school, Southeast Missouri State, 72-59 (on Dec. 5). We played well for 40 minutes. In some

"We're playing 11 or 12 guys most of the time, and most of them are playing about 22 minutes a game... Down the stretch, that could be real big for us. A lot of guys will be seasoned."

— Harry Statham
McKendree coach

this game we've played consistency, but this was a consistent effort.

"We've faced a lot of noise against their full-court press and made a few turnovers. We had good shot selection and we showed good confidence. It was a tremendous win for our pro-

team's teams have been known for their balance and depth, and this year's team has no excuse."

"Andy Adams (a 6-foot-4 junior from Patoka) has been our consistent player and is averaging 19 points a game," Statham said. "Brian Schutz (a

stepped up lately and is up to 13 points a game. Andre Taylor (a 6-6 junior from Chicago) is averaging 11 points a game and is our top rebounder at 6.1 per game."

Ryan Mitchell, a 6-7 junior from Elizabeth, is next at 10 points a game, with 6-5 senior Marcus Prewitt, Tamara, and 6-5 sophomore Jeff Thomas (Salem) averaging 9.5 points, respectively. Dwight Russell, a 6-6 senior from Cairo, is second in rebounding at 5.8 per game and Prewitt is third at 5.7.

"In different games, different guys have been stepping up to play big for us," Statham said.

After a semester/holiday break, the Bears return to action Jan. 7 at Lindenwood College.

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Warriors win battle of titans

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

The Granite City Warriors wrestling team is now 10-0 in dual matches following dominant triangular victories last Friday over visiting Springfield Lamphier and Champaign Centennial.

Both seasons highlight to date took place two nights earlier in the shows of our own power at the Civic Memorial High gymnasium in Bethalto. The youthful Warriors made the strongest statement yet about their credibility as a sustaining Mid-East frontrunner, pinning down a 29-24 victory Thursday over the favored Eagles.

"Obviously, we're getting ready for February (regionals), but it was more than just another dual meet," said coach Mike Garland. "It shows the desire and the determination by the kids to go into their place and beat them when I'm sure they feel they were going to defeat us. On paper it looked good for them, paper never won a match. I was really proud of the kids for the way they responded to that challenge."

Granted, Civic Memorial typically has been the No. 2 area program of the '90s behind Granite City. Most observers have said, however, that this is the year the Eagles will overtake the Warriors because of their superior experience.

C. J. Cade (3-1) was the only quitter from last year's Class AA state tournament, including senior Jason Oxford who placed fifth as a junior in the 171-pound weight class. GCMS lost three of its former state qualifiers. Garland presented a lineup that was comprising three freshmen, three sophomores, five juniors and one senior in each of the weight classes.

One of the juniors, Adame Dunnigan, was 180 pounds, making only his second match appearance of the year. The C.M. lineup is dominated by seniors who had been virtually unbeaten over the years at home — at least, until the Warriors completed their remarkable run.

The Warriors caught a break for a 6-0 lead to open the match when freshman Chad Wilson was given a forfeit victory in the 103-pound weight class. The Eagles' top 103 man recently broken his hand and was unable to make weight.

GCMS freshman Gary Oxford has been undefeated in the 103 division at 9-0, but Garland placed him in the 112 class against C.M. for a showdown against Eagles junior Steve Bry.

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two teams ranked nationally in the Top 5 locked horns. The Ram's won a decisive and lopsided 74-62 victory for the 6-0 Rams.

Manual, which shot 63 percent from the field, led by 16 points from senior guard Marcus Griffin — both bound for the University of Illinois — and junior guard Frank Williams, garner the most recognition was a lesser-known Ram who stole the show at the Shootout.

"Those were two heavy-weight teams trying to establish themselves," said Manual coach Wayne McClain, whose team extended its winning streak to 34 games. "You never know what's going to happen in a game like this. On another night, we might get beat by 20 points."

Manual's winning streak came to an end Saturday, when the Rams traveled to Chicago Carver and suffered their first loss of the season.

Oak Hill was last beaten soundly in December 1995 by Dominguez (Calif.) Christian, which ranked No. 1 in the country. The Warriors lost that contest by 18.

"There's no way I thought we could have done what we did as easily as we did it,"

McClain said. "But we play one of the toughest high school schedules in the country. And that helps."

When seniors Sergio McClain and Marcus Griffin — both bound for the University of Illinois — and junior guard Frank Williams, garner the most recognition was a lesser-known Ram who stole the show at the Shootout.

Drake Ford, a 6-0 junior guard, tied a Shootout record with seven 3-pointers while registering a team-high 24 points.

"I didn't think I'd come out that hot," said Ford, who missed only once from behind the arc. "Tonight, the shots were falling. I wasn't thinking of the record book. I just wanted to come out and do what I could for the game."

Ford tied a mark shared by Jackson (Miss.) Murrah's Ronnie Henderson (1992) and Ted Dupay of Cape Coral, Fla., who hit seven treys Wednesday.

Future St. Louis University jumbos Matt Bandy, Larry Hughes and Justin Tatman had rough outings on their future home floor Thursday night.

After leading by 13 at half-time, Baniak's DeSmet team lost 55-49.

Hughes and Tatman had even more difficulty, as their CBC squad was clubbed 72-55 by No. 11 Harvey (Ill.) Thornton, runner-up to Manual at state the last two seasons.

NOTES: The Columbia High School cheerleading squad continues to be a welcome sight, while Gibault's band and Highland's cheerleaders performed Thursday. Also on Thursday, Dawn Welsh of Fenton sang the national anthem. The two-day Shootout crowd was 17,499, shattering last year's mark of 15,379.

Dupay broke another Shootout record with his 43 points in a 76-53 win over Webster Groves on Wednesday.

Former Manual coach Dick Van Scoc and former assistant coach Terrell Fletcher, will compete in the third and third of all-time Illinois high school basketball win list, respectively, were awarded plaques by Shootout director Keith Pickett at intermission of the Manual-Oak Hill contest. Later, East St. Louis native Jackie Joyner-Kersee was honored at halftime of the Thornton-CBC game.

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OVERTIME: Prior to an early-season boys basketball victory at Althoff Catholic, basketball coach Rick Moss, also that school's athletic director, admitted sometimes road games are easier for him.

When asked if he had not played in Collingsville this season in what has been a matchup of two of the nation's winningest programs, Moss said he regretted it.

"They dropped us," Moss said.

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had several family members in attendance. "It shows the character of this team. We stood together and pulled it out in overtime," El-Amin said.

El-Amin said the win was emotional.

"This was the first year a Minnesota team was invited out of our own," El-Amin said.

"And Minnesota is known for hockey. So we all wanted to prove something. And I think we made the most of it."

Although his team prevailed, Minneapolis North

coach Robin Ingram was not wholly satisfied.

"I'd like to bury this game. It was pretty ugly," Ingram said. "We lost our patience and let them get inside the arc. And we were pretty much out of gas. When we went into the overtime, we got lucky a bit."

According to McCrary, bench press and fatigue propelled Belleville East's comeback.

"Fatigue can make you do strange things," McCrary said. "We wore them out and started attacking the rim a lot better."

With 5:48 remaining, Helbig had just five points and one 3-pointer. Over the next 4:26, however, Helbig netted 13 points and dashed the remaining crowd with his scintillating display that climaxed with a game-tying 3-point field goal.

"I started off slow, and I couldn't hit anything," Helbig said. "I had a lot to do with playing here. I've been watching this (the Shootout) since fifth grade. It was different playing in front of so many people."

As for the bank shot, "That was my play from the sideline," McCrary quipped.

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Hoppe, we can continue this streak.
Hawer's team played West-Clin on Monday and is currently in the Gibault Tournament.

For the better part of three quarters on Friday the 13th, Dupo's gymnasium must have resembled Camp Crystal Lake to the Columbia boys basketball squad.

The Eagles (3-1, 2-0) trailed by as many as nine points and did not take their first lead until 2:04 remained in the third quarter.

Columbia then assumed a 45-40 lead at the 6:29 mark of the fourth period, only to see Tigers senior Doug Wiechert lead the contest at 51-51 on two free throws with 25.2 ticks left.

In overtime, the Eagles again grabbed a five-point lead when senior Josh DeJarnette's 3-pointer brought Dupo even at 56-56 with 12 seconds left.

But senior Matt Harper's free throw with 4.1 seconds remaining secured the Eagles' 60-59 verdict.

"I'm going to take a double-take at this career," said Columbia assistant Dave Touchette, filling in for Darrell

Burd. Burd was serving a one-game suspension. "It was more exciting than I wanted. We just came out on the good end of it."

After its home opener against Valmeyer on Tuesday, Columbia is preparing for a home clash with Carlyle on Friday.

In addition to DeJarnette's 30-point outburst, Wiechert added 17 points, including his clutch free throws.

The Eagles, however, held Wiechert to only six points after the opening quarter.

"That (the two free throws) was huge," Dupo coach Rich Kinnar said. "And they took out a little bit. Teams will show on him a little bit and sometimes he doesn't react to that. They've got to stop him over two games."

Dupo tackled Venice on Tuesday and travels to Red Bud on Friday.

A suicide schedule has contributed to Waterloo's slow start.

The Bulldogs (1-3, 1-1) dropped nonconference dates to Madison (Dec. 3) and Mascoutah (Dec. 14), along with a conference game to Freeburg (Dec. 13).

Sandwiched in was a victory

over Lebanon on Dec. 6. "Playing good teams helps you get better," Waterloo coach Scott Williams said. "We could pad the schedule with cupcakes early and be 3-1 or 4-0. That doesn't really do you any good though. I think anybody wants the competition and wants to play good teams."

Although Waterloo lost to Freeburg and Mascoutah, Williams said the weekend was not a total wash.

"I was pleased with a lot of things we did," Williams said. "We played two very tough teams this weekend. I thought the weekend was pretty profitable."

One bright spot in particular was Jason Overby's performance, as the junior center netted a team-best 26 points over two games.

"Jason worked a lot of good things," Williams said. "Jason worked really hard in the off-season. And he's tough in the post. I was glad for Jason."

In other boys action last weekend, Gibault (3-0), Red Bud (3-0) and Valmeyer (3-3) posted victories.

Gibault, while Red Bud contends with Dupo, Valmeyer opens competition in the St. Charles Tournament on Thursday.

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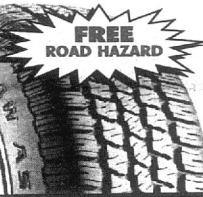
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However, when the big day arrives, the gifts you gave are being opened, and you look at the expressions on the faces of those who are opening your gifts, you begin to wish that you had bought that person

something he or she would really enjoy instead of an item that others, "I am a last-minute gift."

Shopping does not have to be a hassle; it can be an extremely rewarding experience. When you purchase a gift you are giving a loved one a gift or friend will cherish, a feeling of overwhelming gratification will be the result.

This season, try not to purchase a gift that you think a person will like.

Do your research and know what the gift you give will be loved.

Here are a few ideas on how to accomplish this:

Start early. No more week before Christmas shopping.

Ask relatives or friends what the person really wants and needs.

Find out the person's hobbies and interests.

Go shopping with the person and pay attention to everything he or she admires but

will not buy.

Certificates for pampering, such as massages, facial manicure, pedicure, or a day at the health spa, are perfect presents.

People usually won't splurge for such luxuries, but love receiving them as gifts.

A beautiful dish containing a healthy portion of a favorite food is always a great treat.

Ask yourself these questions: What does the person

adore but feel may be too luxurious to spend hard-earned money on?

Or what does he or she desperately need but hasn't found the time to buy?

Gifts as practical as blank cassette tapes for the shutter bug, or film for the shutter bug, may seem boring, but will no doubt be what the recipient will use and appreciate.

Consider presenting tickets to a play, show, or something more out of the ordinary.

If the person has an interest in cars, why not take him or her to an auto show?

When you see an item, a place, an event — anything that causes a particular emotion come to mind — that's the moment to start thinking about a gift that would make them happy.

No matter how unusual a person's favorite may be, remember that they are buying a gift to please that person, and if it is what they want or need — and it's in accordance with your budget and schedule.

Give the person you care about a gift that will never be forgotten.

Shop smartly at Christmas, save dollars

Here are some strategies to help you take advantage at Christmas:

1. Watch for sales. Many retailers to mark items down and hold more sales. The holiday season will be no exception. "If something doesn't sell in two minutes, stores are going to start marking down," said Kathleen O'Connor, a New York City consumer.

Should you buy now if it is on sale? "You'll keep seeing sales (until Christmas)," O'Connor said. "Maybe you should, because if it's something you want, it will be sold out."

Retailers cannot afford to stockpile merchandise and are keeping their inventories low, said O'Connor.

2. Think about returns. If you do buy now, check the store's return policy before the regular shopping. Often, items must be returned within a certain time period.

3. Shop off-hours. Saturdays are the busiest time at the mall, but traffic is not frantic. When the doors open, traffic is slowest; it peaks about 2 p.m., according to various shopping studies.

"And try not to shop during the last half hours," said Michael Nicklin, a Los Angeles-based retailing consultant and shopping centers. "You'll feel rushed, you'll pay more and compromise more."

4. Make lists. For each name, list two or three possible gifts so you're not locked into one thing that may be impossible to find or cost a bundle.

5. Do some homework. Many stores sell many of the same items at many of the same prices.

If you have time, shop around.

8. Know what's hot, what's not. When it comes to clothing, "Get a peek on the scene," suggested Diane Parente, a San Francisco style consultant.

Check magazines — for instance, for clothes-buying ideas.

Be wary of a hot item that may be going for a steep price.

That goes too, for non-wearable things.

Mailing food involves safety

With the holidays approaching, many consumers will be mailing food with catalogs of food that can be shipped by mail. Whether you are giving or receiving, there are some food safety tips you need to keep in mind for those special occasions.

If a product is labeled "keep refrigerated," that's a warning that not all the bacteria have been destroyed through processing. Refrigeration is necessary to keep the food safe to eat. If you receive food with this label, refrigerate immediately.

Other gift foods like cold meats, various cheeses, steaks and souffles and cheese assortments may or may not need refrigeration. They should be labeled if they need to be refrigerated. But if it is not labeled and in doubt, refrigerate.

Smoked turkeys and hams need to be refrigerated. Meats are smoked for flavor, not preservation.

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Dec. 26-28 Coll. Holiday Tourney A TBA Dec. 17 O'Fallon(A-B) FR H 6:00
Belleville East JVVAR H 6:15 Dec. 18 Belleville West FRPH H 6:00
Jan. 7 Collinsville JVVAR H 6:15 Jan. 8 E. St. Louis SR SOPH A 6:00
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Jan. 20 E. St. Louis SJR JVVAR H 6:15 Jan. 15 Edwardsville JVFR H 6:00
Jan. 26-28 Saltville JVVAR H 6:15 Jan. 16 E. St. Louis Lincoln SOPH A 10:00
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Dec. 3 Bellwood-Ant. 3L H 6:15 Nov. 27 Edwardsville 3L H 6:00
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Dec. 16 Bellwood-Ant. 3L H 6:15 Dec. 2 Mascoutah JVFR H 6:15
Dec. 23 Riverview Gardens JVVAR H 6:15 Dec. 19 Spring Lamp Champ Cent A 10:00
Dec. 30 Alton JVVAR H 6:15 Dec. 21 Springfield Tourney V A 10:00
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Mar. 5 St. L. St. JVVAR H 6:15 Jan. 12 Generations JV JV A 10:00
Mar. 12 Collinsville JVVAR H 6:15 Jan. 13 Collinsville JV JV A 10:00
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Feb. 16 IHSA Regionals H 6:15 Feb. 14 IHSA Individual Sectional TBA
Feb. 23 IHSA Sectionals H 6:15 Feb. 21 IHSA State Finals TBA
Mar. 3 IHSA Super-Sectional H 6:15 Feb. 25 IHSA Team Sectional TBA
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Dec. 12 Seton Catholic Away 6:30 p.m. Nov. 20 Wed. Santa Clara Away 5:00-30 p.m.
Dec. 19 Seton Catholic Away 6:30 p.m. Nov. 21 Thurs. Galesburg Away 6:15 p.m.
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SEC: Do seniors need fraud protection?

The Securities and Exchange Commission is looking into whether senior citizens and retirement plans need special protection from Wall Street scam art-

The commission launched a study.
The study stems from an amendment by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act.
The SEC's study seeks to find out whether seniors and retirement plans, such as 401(k) savings plans, require greater protection against securities fraud than is currently provided under the federal securities laws.

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Know your cholesterol level number

(By Carol C. Schlitt, extension nutrition and wellness; University of Illinois Extension Line to St. Clair and Madison counties.)

A blood cholesterol level of 200 mg-dL or greater is considered "high" for adults. If your level is between 160 and 199 mg-dL or greater you have more than twice the risk of developing heart disease as someone whose cholesterol is 200 mg-dL or less. You should seek advice from a doctor who should conduct more tests.

But any cholesterol level of 200 mg-dL or more, even in the range of 160-199 mg-dL increases your risk of heart disease. Levels less than 200 mg-dL put you at lower risk for heart disease. However, it does not mean no risk.

Risk can also be increased by cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, obesity, physical inactivity, family history, age, male sex and family history of premature heart disease.

Eating a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol and getting regular physical activity can help maintain a desirable level of blood cholesterol.

The way diet affects blood cholesterol levels varies in individuals. Blood cholesterol does increase in most people when they eat a diet high in saturated fat and cholesterol and excessive calories.

Of these, saturated fat has the greatest effect while dietary cholesterol has less.

Benefits of kefir are still questioned

The nutritional benefits of milk are well documented. But the benefits of kefir, a cultured milk product, are less mentioned, according to Susan Brewer, University of Illinois Extension Food safety specialist.

For centuries, kefir organisms appear to provide health benefits, including improved lactose digestion, reduction in blood cholesterol, reduction in colon carcinogens, and stimulation of the immune system.

The kefir organism most commonly studied is Lactobacillus acidophilus, which is also found in yogurt.

Kefir is made from pasteurized whole, low-fat or skim milk. The milk is heat treated, then cooled, and kefir grains are added. After the milk is incubated for four hours, the kefir grains are removed. The fermented product is chilled and ready for use.

As with any product that has proposed health benefits, moderation is the key, Brewer said.

Kefir should be safe if not consumed in excessive amounts.

Researchers are still studying the benefits of fermented milk products, but preliminary study findings are promising, Brewer said.

Strengthen hands, grip

Strengthen your hands and grip with these simple exercises offered by Dr. Christopher, director of rehabilitation services at Memorial Hospital.

Fold a towel lengthwise two times and roll it up. Grasp it securely and squeeze it hard like you are trying to squeeze the water out of it, repeat 10 times. Unroll it one roll and squeeze again, 10 times. Again, unroll it one roll and squeeze 10 times, until you reach the end of the towel.

Keep the towel folded lengthwise two times and then fold it in half. Keep it double ended on your knee with one hand. With your other hand, wring the towel. Twist it tight, clockwise and counter-clockwise. Do this twice in each direction.

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Survey shows farmers' leasing practices

The farm business management and marketing team of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension recently completed a survey of the leasing practices of Illinois farm operators.

The participants reported on how many different leases they had, the number of different landowners for whom they farm, and questions related to the practices of cash and crop-share leases.

The survey revealed that about 63 percent of all Illinois leases are cash leases, a 30 percent increase from the 1993 survey.

This number represented nearly 500 landowner-operator relationships.

The average length of the leases reported was slightly more than one year.

Average tenure was more than 11 years for cash rent operators and more than 13 years for crop-share operators.

The data shows that 60 percent of farm operators statewide are operating with a written lease.

Across the regions, this varies from 70 percent in the central part of the state to 44 percent in the southern part of the state.

Central Illinois has the highest percentage of rented ground.

Southern Illinois has the highest percentage of owner/operator farmers. This again is a sharp increase over

the 1993 survey.

In general, both surveys suggest that most cash leases are in writing, while crop-share leases tend to be oral.

Respondents reported that 25 percent of owners paid all the lease expense.

The number ranged from a high of 41 percent in southwestern Illinois, to a low of 12 percent in central Illinois.

The survey does suggest that under half of Illinois landowners pay for no lease or split it on some basis other than 50 percent.

Most of the cash rent respondents paid two installments per year; one payment in March, as the new lease becomes effective, and the second in either November or December as the crop is harvested and money becomes available.

Several respondents reported paying cash rent in 12 installments while others paid up front.

The analysis of the survey should be completed later this winter, and the results will be reported by early summer.

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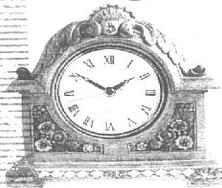
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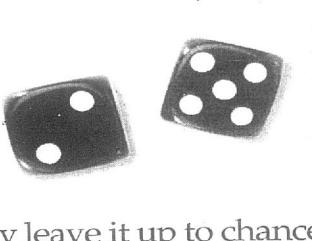
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Revocable trust is flexible, private — and changeable

(This column is written by Richard Ratterman.)

Most estate planning tools take effect only after you pass away. But one tool that can affect what happens while you're alive is a living revocable trust. It's flexible, private and changeable.

Before you finalize your estate plan, you should consider how a living trust can be helpful while you're alive, even after your death.

A living revocable trust is a legal arrangement that allows you to transfer your titled and personal property to your heirs before you die. Titled property includes your home, cars, investments and checking accounts; personal property includes your clothes, jewelry, furniture and household items. You name a trusted person or institution to be the "trustee," who will manage the assets in

the trust and oversee the explicit instructions you give about how and when distribution of your assets will be made.

While you're alive, you can be your own trustee, or you and your spouse can be joint trustees. You remain in complete control of your assets until they are transferred by your trust. Because it's revocable, you can change the provisions of your living trust as family relationships and circumstances change.

You can name a guardian for your minor children and for their inheritance. And you can arrange that a back-up trustee will manage your trust

for as long as necessary in the event that you lose the capacity to manage it yourself.

A living trust is a private document, not a matter of public record, like a will. With a trust, your estate avoids probate, the costly and lengthy legal process that is used to value and settle your estate and distribute your property to your heirs. Perhaps the most important reason to establish a living revocable trust is to save your heirs a significant amount of probate costs.

Because the state laws regarding probate and trusts can vary, it is best if you consult an attorney who is experienced in estate planning

and your tax adviser to see exactly how much a living revocable trust could save in

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"Self-esteem is not something that you can charge on a credit card and wrap up in a pretty box to put under the tree," she said. "In a way, feeling good about yourself is something that every person gives to himself. However, there are many things that families can do to help homes become places that nourish and develop self-esteem."

No matter what the age, one thing that builds positive self-worth is success. When individuals have opportunities to do well or to achieve something, it increases positive self-esteem.

Do members of your family support each other when they try to accomplish something? That's important, at the special qualities and abilities of those in your family?

Each of us has something that we are good at, but we often need encouragement to keep going.

Sometimes families can make or break efforts to succeed. Be cautious about putting down efforts to try some-

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Eating plenty of fiber and drinking lots of water is imperative during winter, and the holiday season in particular, to avoid constipation. Some classes of drugs, like antidiuretics, may add to the problem. Everyone can drink plenty of water. Fiber is readily available in fruits, vegetables and grain products, particularly those using unprocessed grain. If a label does not mention fiber, the food does not have enough to be counted.

Fresh Picks

What can be done with sliced pears, oranges, apple, tangerines, clementines, strawberries and whatever else is in a basket of fresh fruit? Dip them in chocolate syrup or fruit-flavored yogurt. String with grapes on kabobs. Mix with celery, diced turkey, yogurt and/or mayonnaise to serve as salad or in pita pockets. Gel in gelatin. Layer with thinly sliced angel food cake, whipped topping and strawberry jam. Alternate with layers of fruit-flavored yogurt and granola cereal.

Big Fat Tip

For a quick dip with cut-up vegetables or sliced French bread, in food processor or blender, process 2 cups reduced-fat cottage cheese, 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley, 1/4 cup peeled fresh dill, 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard and, if desired, 4 teaspoons capers. Using fat-free sour cream instead of cottage cheese is easier and replaces fat more.

Future Shop

The passing of the three-martini lunch has resulted in shorter lunches. According to recent surveys by the National Restaurant Association, 45 percent of employed adults feel they have less time for lunch than previously. Another 39 percent said they do not take a real lunch break. About one-third eat a hand-held item brought from home or bought. About half of them -- more women than men -- tote lunch from home.



Open the House

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Arriving by plane, train, boat or automobile, people look forward to gathering at homes where the welcome mat has been lined with a red carpet and the table filled with food delights.

An invitation with flexible times for arrival, streamlined serving and hand-held foods designed for versatility contribute to the ease of an open house.

The key to filling the table is to prepare plenty of food. All of it need not be made from scratch. "Prepare" desserts from a bakery or head to the produce department of a supermarket for cut-up vegetables. Add one or two extra vegetables, like scoop-size pieces of bell pepper or spears of jicama, for interest and extra crunch.

Decorations should be festive, but can be dramatic

SEE OPEN HOUSE, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

KNACK SNACKS

PARTY MIX

Kide' Cuisine

6 tbsp. margarine or butter
2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1-1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
3/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. onion powder
2-2/3 cups square crispy corn cereal
2-2/3 cups square crispy rice cereal
2-2/3 cups square crispy wheat cereal
1 cup mixed nuts
1 cup pretzels
1 cup bite-size garlic-flavored bagel chips, or regular bagel, broken in 1-inch pieces

Melt margarine in open roasting pan in preheated 250° oven. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, salt, garlic and onion powder. Gradually add cereals, nuts, pretzels and bagel chips. Stir to coat evenly. Bake in preheated oven 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

Microwave directions: Melt margarine in large microwave-safe bowl on high power. Stir in seasonings. Gradually add cereals, nuts, pretzels and bagel chips. Stir to coat evenly. Microwave on high power 5 to 6 minutes, stirring thoroughly with rubber spatula every 2 minutes. While stirring, make sure to scrape side and bottom of bowl. Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

Makes 11 cups; can be doubled or halved.

FOOD

Homely treats pack up generosity in minutes

A microwave oven is the never-failing appliance that befriends everyone in the service business of shopping, cooking and preparing. Roping tight a hectic schedule helps everyone. It is not difficult to be prepared by having homemade treats—made in minutes—ready to share.

Everyone appreciates a homemade gift, especially if it is food. This fudge and the granola are easy to make. Keeps it up to 2 weeks in a refrigerator. In a moment, wrap it in a decorative box, jar or plastic for giving.

When melting chocolate

chips, use the microwave a minimum amount of time, then stir. Although the chips still appear fully shaped, stirring determines if enough time is needed to melt. Heating need not continue until all chips are melted; stirring melts any few remaining.

Home economist Sandra Housom specializes in microwave cooking.

FOOLPROOF CHOCOLATE CHERRY FUDGE

Interesting trivia behind some Christmas Customs from the folks at

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

Customs and traditions abound this time of year. Have you ever wondered where some of them got started? Why do we hang stockings by the chimney, for example?

Great Shot!

Let's start with the stockings. This all began back in 300 A.D., courtesy of a generous bishop. Later known as St. Nicholas, the bishop often left gifts for people but didn't wait for thanks. One night he climbed onto a rooftop and dropped a gift down the chimney. It happened to land in a stocking that had been hung out to dry.

Some theories are slightly different, claiming the gift landed in the stocking after being tossed through an open window. Take your pick.

Greens

Long before there even was a Christmas, European tribes hung evergreens above their doors during winter. They believed the woodland spirits were forced to wander around in the cold. In return for offering them shelter in their homes, they hoped to receive good fortune and health all year long.

Poinsettias

The plants came from Mr. Poinsett. Seriously! They originated in Mexico, but Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, an American Ambassador, brought the plant to the United States in 1829. Its Christmas-like red and green beauty made it a holiday favorite.

Reindeer

Nobody really knows for sure, but it is believed the Scandinavians may have brought the idea to this country. They became famous because of Dr. Clement Moore's poem of 1823, in which the animals were mentioned by name. Santa's preferred mode of transportation before that was a donkey.

The Big List

Santa's list of children originated in Belgium. The children circled around a big book with all the kids' names who were going to get rewarded. A popular

song took it a step further by adding the bit about naughty and nice.

Santa, St. Nicholas or St. Nick?

Do you know where the name "Santa Claus" originated? It's actually a corruption of another name. A good example of such a corruption is "Cajun," stemming from the word "Acadian." The name "Santa Claus" came about in the same way, from "Sint Nikolaas," the Dutch term for "St. Nicholas."

Ornaments

Since there weren't any Frank's stores around, the first ones were made at home with anything people could find. Fruits, nuts, paper roses and the like adorned trees.

Christmas Cards

The first one to be sold as a greeting card was produced in London in 1843. Louis Prang, a German immigrant, first began printing the cards in this country in 1874. If you think you mail out plenty every year, compare it to a gent from San Francisco, who sent out over 62,000 cards in December, 1975.

Hold The Plums

Pumpkin pudding goes back to 1670, when it was a thick porridge made of several ingredients including raisins, but no plums. The word "plum" refers to the rising or swelling of the raisins when cooked.

We have a few more, so watch for them in Sunday's column.

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1/2 tsp. vanilla
Line 8- or 9-inch square

pan with aluminum foil, extending foil over edges of pan.

In 3-quart casserole, microwave chocolate chips, milk and salt on medium (50 percent) power 2 minutes. Stir. Microwave on medium 2 to 3 minutes longer until all chips are melted. Stir until smooth.

Stir in nuts, drained cherries and vanilla. Pour into prepared pan. Refrigerate until firm.

Use foil to lift from pan.

Cut in small pieces. Store, loosely covered, at room temperature. Refrigerate for storage.

CRUNCHY GRANOLA

1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats, uncooked
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup silvered almonds
1/2 cup honey

3 tbsp. packed brown sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup chopped, dried apricot halves
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup candy-coated chocolate pieces

In medium bowl, combine oats, coconut and almonds. (See MICRO RAFFLES, Page 7C)

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Cheryl Neihart, Fenton, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Sausage, Beans and Sauerkraut Stew.

Neihart developed this recipe to replace one she lost. It originated in Texas, but did not survive moves with the family to California and back to Missouri. To revive the dish, she substituted sauerkraut for greens in a basic recipe found in a magazine.

Recipes for the Ground Beef Recipe Contest should be postmarked by Dec. 31. See an entry in the Ground Beef Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

One winner each of the five Wednesdays in January will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature. Indicate which *Journal* newspaper you receive.

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8 oz. turkey kielbasa, sliced $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick
 ¼ cup chopped onion
 1 tsp. minced garlic
 1 can (16 oz.) tomatoes, broken up
 1 tsp. leaf thyme
 1 can (19 oz.) cannellini beans, drained
 1 can (15 oz.) sauerkraut, well drained

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 2-quart baking dish.

In large heavy skillet, brown sausage. Stir in onion, garlic, then tomatoes. Cook, covered, over medium heat about 10 minutes until onion is tender.

Add tomato and sauerkraut. Stir to mix. Transfer to prepared baking dish.

At this point, stew can be covered and refrigerated up to 2 days.

Bake, covered, in preheated oven about 30 minutes until hot.

Makes 4 servings.

• Micro Raves —

(Continued from page 6C)
 In 4-cup microwave-safe cup or bowl, combine honey, brown sugar, butter, cinnamon and corn syrup. Microwave on high power, stirring once, 2 to 4 minutes until boiling. Stir in vanilla. Pour hot mixture over oat mixture. Toss to coat evenly. Microwave on high power 5 to 8 minutes until mixture appears dry and begins to stiffen, stirring 2 or 3 times. Stir in applesauce, raisins. Spread mixture in even layer on baking sheet lined with waxed paper. Cool. Sprinkle chocolate pieces on top.

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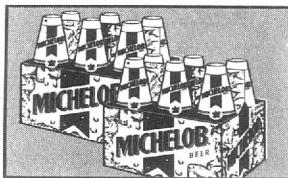
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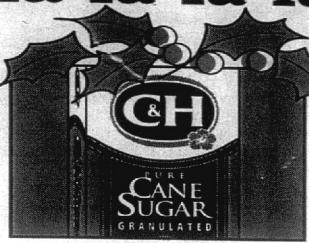
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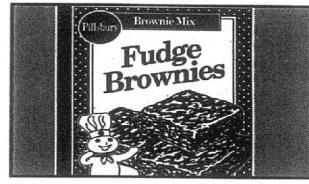
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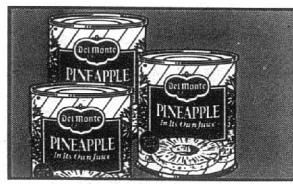
24/12-OZ. CANS
LIMIT 4 WITH ADDITIONAL
\$10.00 PURCHASE



DELUXE FUDGE, FUDGIE
CHEESECAKE OR THICK FUDGE
DOUBLE CHOCOLATE
Pillsbury Brownies

99¢

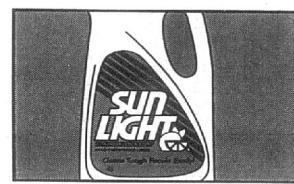
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ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Del Monte
Pineapple**

59¢

17.2-OZ.
CAN



**Sunlight Liquid
Dish Detergent**

2/\$3

42-OZ. BTL.



ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Style
Hair Spray**

2/\$1

7-OZ. BTL.

LIMIT 2 WHILE SUPPLY LASTS

SELECTED VARIETIES

**Campbell's
Creamy Soups...**

4/\$3

10.75
OZ. CAN

SELECTED VARIETIES

**Mario
Olives.....**

89¢

5.75-10
OZ. CAN

FRESH BREAD & BUTTER
SANDWICH SLICES OR
KOSHER SANDWICH SLICES
Heifetz Pickles

2/\$3

16-OZ.
JAR

HOT & SPICY, REGULAR,
BOLD OR CHEDDAR
**Ralston
Chez Mix.....**

99¢

7.75-8
OZ. BAG

**Tostitos
Tortilla Chips..**

2/4 95

13.5-18
OZ. BAG

SALSA OR CONQUESO
**Tostitos
Dip.....**

2/4 95

15.5-16
OZ. JAR

ASSORTED VARIETIES
MUNCHMERS OR
**Keebler
Wheatables ...**

2/2 95

8.5-OZ. BOX

**Real Lemon
Lemon Juice.....**

199

32-OZ. BTL.

SHOP 'N SAVE

**Split Top
Wheat Bread.....**

99¢

20-OZ.
LOAF

SHOP 'N SAVE

**Brown 'n Serve
Rolls.....**

79¢

12-PACK

Shop 'n Save

Apple Juice.....

99¢

64-OZ.
BTL

STEMS & PIECES

**Shop 'n Save
Mushrooms.....**

3/\$1

4-OZ.
BAG

LIQUID OR POWDER

**Sunlight Auto
Dish Detergent..**

2/\$5

65-OZ.
PKG.

POWDERS,

**DARK BROWN
OR LIGHT BROWN
C&H Sugar.....**

99¢

2-LB.
BAG

SHOP 'N SAVE

**Mandarin
Oranges.....**

2/1 19

11-OZ.
CAN

Bi-Rite

Napkins.....

99¢

250-CT.
PKG.

PRINT OR ASSORTED

**Brawny
Paper Towels...**

3/\$2

1-ROLL

PEACH HALVES, PEACH SLICES
OR PEAR HALVES

**Del Monte
Fruit Cocktail**

99¢

29-30
OZ. CAN

Ultra Flame

Firestarts.....

5/\$1

FROSTED MINI
WHEATS OR

**Kellogg's
Raisin Bran**

2/\$5

20-42.5
OZ. BOX

ELBOW MACARONI, THIN OR LONG

**Creamette
Pasta.....**

2/\$1

REGULAR, LOW FAT
OR FAT FREE

**Eagle Condensed
Milk.....**

189

14-OZ. CAN

2-CT. C OR D OR
1-CT. 9-VOLT

**Duracell
Batteries.....**

1 79

4-CT. AA OR AAA \$1.99

1 19

18-INCH

**Reynolds
Heavy Duty Foil**

37.5-SQ. FT.

PRINT OR ASSORTED

**Brawny
Paper Towels...**

3/\$2

PEACH HALVES, PEACH SLICES
OR PEAR HALVES

Del Monte

99¢

FRESH FRUIT COCKTAIL

5/\$1

REGULAR, LOW FAT
OR FAT FREE

**Eagle Condensed
Milk.....**

2/\$5

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REGULAR, LOW FAT

Shop 'n Save Dairy & Freezer VALUES!



CHILLED
Shop 'n Save
Orange Juice

99¢
HALF GALLON



CHERRY, DUTCH APPLE,
APPLE OR PUMPKIN
Sara Lee
Homestyle Pies

2/395
37-OZ.
PKG.

FRENCH ONION DIP OR
Prairie Farms Sour Cream.....

87¢
PINT

CINNAMON OR
CARAMEL ROLLS
Pillsbury Grands.....

239
16.9-OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
PREMIUM
Tropicana
Orange Juice.....

2/\$4
64-OZ.
CTN.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
FROZEN
Lender's Bagels.....

97¢
6-COUNT

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Freshetta
Pizza.....

449
26.85-30.7
OZ. PKG.



MEAT DEPT. VALUES

R.B. Rice
Chili.....

219
1-LB. ROLL

COOKED SALAMI OR
Hunter Sliced
Bologna.....

129
1-LB. PKG.

ALL MEAT
Hunter
Hot Dogs.....

79¢
12-OZ.
PKG.

WHOLE, 5-LB. AVG.
Thorn Apple Valley Turkey Ham.....

139
lb.

COOKED
Singleton
Cocktail Shrimp.....

599
12-OZ. PKG.

Louis Rich
Ground Turkey.....

99¢
1-LB.
ROLL

CHRISTMAS ESSENTIALS

30 INCH, 50-SQ. FT.
Jumbo Christmas Wrap.....

129

Berwick
Star Bows.....

2/\$1
27-CT.
PKG.

ASSORTED
Paper Magic
Gift Tags.....

2/\$1

MULTICOLOR OR CLEAR
End to end
Light Set.....

179
50-CT. SET

ASSORTED 14-INCH
Disney
Plush.....

799
1/2 INCH X 450
OR 3/4 INCH X 300

Scotch
Magic Tape.....

2/\$1

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Shop 'n Save Health & Beauty VALUES!



4.5-OZ. PEROXICARE OR
Arm & Hammer
Dental Care

169
4.5-5 OZ.



SELECTED VARIETIES
Ensure Light
Supplemental Drink

399
4-PACK

TABLETS OR KAPSEALS
Benadryl
Allergy.....

329
24-CT. PKG.

TABLETS
Axid AR
Acid Reducer.....

599
30-CT. PKG.

TABLETS OR CAPLETS
Motrin IB
Pain Relief.....

449
50-CT. BTL.

REG., FOR PARTIALS
OR OVERNITE
Polident.....

199
36-40 CT. PKG.

SELECTED VARIETIES
St. Ives Hand
& Body Lotions...

199
20-OZ. PKG.

ALL VARIETIES
SHAMPOO OR
CONDITIONER
Salon Selectives

199
15-OZ. BTL.

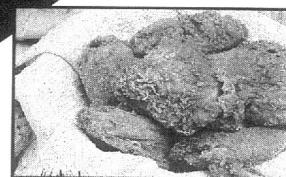
Bakery, Seafood & Deli Dept. VALUES!

Bakery, Deli,
& Seafood not
available at
all stores



50-60 COUNT
Medium
Gulf Shrimp

499
lb.



8-PIECE BUCKET
Fresh Fried
Chicken

399
BUCKET

Cooked Salad
Shrimp.....

389
lb.

Mickelberry
Crab Dip.....

399
lb.

Zesty Cocktail
Sauce.....

149
8-OZ. JAR

MESQUITE
Jennie-O
Turkey Breast

499
lb.

Onion Swirl
Dinner Rolls...

99¢
8-CT.
PKG.

8-INCH
Apple or
Cherry Pie.....

2/\$5

Hawaiian
Dinner Rolls...

99¢
12-CT.
PKG.

Patrick Cudahy
Honey Ham.....

399
lb.

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Pudding

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ASSORTED VARIETIES

Kraft
Miracle Whip

188

32-OZ. JAR
LIMIT ONE



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Seven Seas
Salad Dressings

99¢

16-OZ.
BTL.



ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT,
SEMI SWEET CHIPS OR
Bakers Milk
Chocolate Chips

99¢

11.5-14
OZ. BAG



REGULAR OR LIGHT
Kraft
Philly Cheese

78¢

8-OZ.
BRICK



ASSORTED VARIETIES

Stove Top
Dressing

89¢

6-6.25
OZ. BOX



Minute
Rice

279

42-OZ. BOX



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Maxwell House
Coffee

549

36-39-OUNCE
CAN



PRE-PRICED \$1.79
Kraft American
Singles

2/\$3

12-OZ.
PKG.



ASSORTED VARIETIES

Jell-O Sugar Free
Gelatin

3/\$1

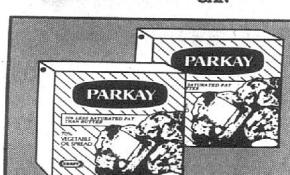
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BOX



ALPHA BITS,
HONEY BUNCHES OF OATS OR
Post Honeycomb
Cereal

2/395

14-16 OZ. BOX



REGULAR OR LIGHT
Kraft Parkay
Quarters

2/88

1-LB.
PKG.



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Kraft Shredded
Cheese

3/\$5

8-OZ.
PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Jell-O Cooked
Pudding.....

2/\$1

.9-.9.5
OZ. BOX

SUGAR FREE
Jell-O Instant
Pudding.....

2/\$1

.9-.9.4 OZ.
BOX

SWEET N SOUR, TARTAR,
HORSERADISH OR
SEAFOOD COCKTAIL
Kraft Sauces.....

109

9-OZ. BTL.



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Kraft Chunk Cheese.....

2/\$3

.8-OZ.
PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Kraft Cheez Whiz.....

2.99

16-16.5
OZ. JAR

BREAKSTONE FREE OR
Light N Lively
Cottage Cheese

119

24-OZ.
PKG.

MEXICAN SINGLES
OR MOZZARELLA
Kraft Fat Free
Shredded.....

2/\$3

.8-.12
OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
REG. OR LIGHT
Breyers
Yogurt.....

2/\$1

.6-.8
OZ. PRKG.

REGULAR OR FAT FREE
Breakstone
Sour Cream.....

89¢

16-OZ.
PKG.

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HUNTER OR FARMLAND
Mini Maple River
Boneless Ham

117
lb.

LIMIT 1 BONELESS HAM ANY VARIETY WITH
\$25.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE EXCLUDING
HAM, 24-PACK SODA, LIQUOR AND TOBACCO



SUPER TRIM, 19-22 LB. AVG.

Cook's Whole
Bone-In Ham

107
lb. LIMIT ONE

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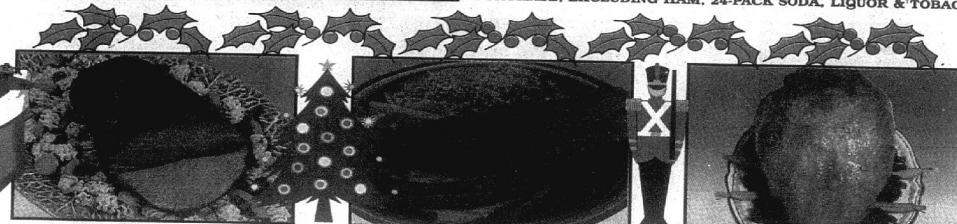
TOTAL VALUE

Whole Kretschmar, Mickelberry, Field or
SLICED FREE!

Farmland Tradition
Boneless Ham

157
lb.

LIMIT 1 BONELESS HAM ANY VARIETY, WITH \$25.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE, EXCLUDING HAM, 24-PACK SODA, LIQUOR & TOBACCO



USDA CHOICE CORN FED BEEF

Boneless Top Round Roast

197
lb.

Shop 'n Save Pork Sausage... 1 99
1-LB. ROLL

USDA CHOICE CORN FED BEEF

Boneless London Broil Steak

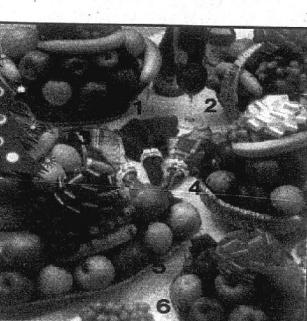
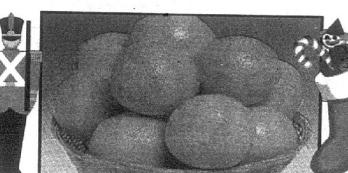
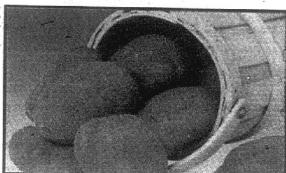
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LITTLE Hillshire Farm 2/\$5
Cocktail Smokies 1-LB.
PKG.

FROZEN, 5-7 LB. AVG.
Pride of the Farm
Turkey Breast

129
lb.

ALL NATURAL, FRESH
HUDSON
Boneless Chicken Breast Tenders 259
lb.



U.S. NO. 1
Russet Potatoes

138
10 POUND BAG

FLORIDA Zipper Skin Tangerines.... 8.98

Dole Classic Salad Blend..... 88¢
1-LB. PKG.

Mann's Vegetable Medley..... 188
1-LB. PKG.

113-COUNT SIZE
California Navel Oranges

13/\$1

ALL SIZES, WASHINGTON STATE
Red or Golden Delicious Apples

68¢
lb.

Louisiana Yams..... 48¢
ib.

6-7 BLOOM
6-inch
Poinsettia 548
EACH

MEDIUM STALK
Crisp California Celery..... 44¢
STALK

Fresh One Mini Carrots..... 188
2-LB. BAG

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Birds-Eye Veggie Dips..... 2/\$3
16-OZ.
PKG.

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Healthy & Beautiful
MADE DAILY IN OUR STORE

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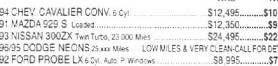
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY - EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS
FIRST NATIONAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

PLAINTIFF:

NO. 85 CH 310
LEROY WATLEY, et al.

DEFENDANTS:

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, on October 24, 1986, in a suit between Plaintiff, LEROY WATLEY, et al., and Defendants, ROBERT AND MARY ANN HARRIS, et al., No. 155 North Main Street, Edwardsville, IL, 62025 or in a place of record, Plaintiff is entitled to have the real estate located at 155 North Main Street, Edwardsville, IL, 62025, or the State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described premises and real estate mentioned in the Judgment, and all rights, title and interest in the same of the State of Illinois, or such amount thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the judgment, and all costs and expenses of sale.

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 6 IN LOCKERY'S ADDITION ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7 PAGE 66 IN THE RECORDERS OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF MADISON COUNTY AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1816 Erva Ave.

The judgment amount was \$42,371.59.

Sale Terms: 10% down by certified funds; the balance, by cashier's check, cashiered in the name of Plaintiff, et al., subject to general real estate taxes, assessments, and other charges, which will be paid by Plaintiff, et al., and the real estate is offered for sale without any representation as to value, quality, or condition.

Plaintiff, et al., reserves the right to withdraw the sale.

TERMS: \$250.00 Deposit, Terms Negotiable.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO.

Plaintiff:

THOMAS J. BAKER, DEMETRIA D.
BAKER, STEVEN LEWIS TRUSTEE

PAGE 248, NO. 85 CH 309
CLAIMANTS UNKNOWN TENANTS AND
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT(S)

Defendant(s):

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite notice for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to all persons having an interest in the subject property that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, by Plaintiff, et al., against you and other defendants named in the complaint, for the recovery of a sum of money due Plaintiff, et al., and Plaintiff, et al., reserves the right to withdraw the same.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder on the day and date set for the trial of the cause, unless a judgment is entered in the case before that date, and a judgment entered in accordance with the practice of the court.

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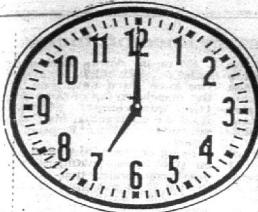
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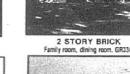
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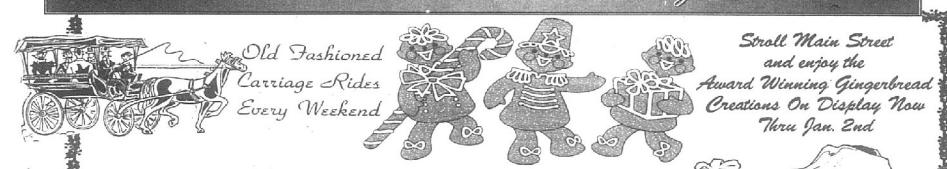
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